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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PSDC, PK

SUBJECT:MESSAGE FOR AZIZ AHMED FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PASS ON THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM THE SECRETARY TO AZIZ AHMED, MINISTER OF STATE FOR
DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY HEART-
FELT APPRECIATION FOR THE VALUABLE ROLE THAT AMBASSADOR
YAQUB KHAN PLAYED IN RESOLVING WITHOUT FURTHER BLOODSHED
THE HOLDING OF HOSTAGES IN WASHINGTON. THE AMBASSADOR'S
WILLINGNESS TO HELP AND HIS SKILL AS A MEDIATOR AND NEGOTIATOR
WERE VITAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS
DIFFICULT SITUATION. AMBASSADOR YAQUB KHAN'S ASSISTANCE
WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY THE HOSTAGES AS WELL AS ALL
AMERICANS. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTENDS TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE
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Message Attributes

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